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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Choke and Kill Line Systems for Blowout Preventers

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Anthony F. Matheny, Reg. No. 43,778, an attorney with the law firm of ANDREWS & KURTH L.L.P., as its attorney so long as he remains with such law firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the Application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Control Flow, Inc. referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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